



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Guest Columnist this week is Rev. Frank Story, Pastor First Methodist Church.

When we were living at another town in the early forties we had a football team that was a constant loser. In fact, we who very regularly attended the games never expected them to win. But they never ceased trying.

One morning, after a rather severe defeat, we were on the one street of the little town bragging on how well the team played. And they did play well. A young man remarked, "It looks to me like they could win once in a while, I think I shall go."

We told him that it appeared they needed our support more than if they were winning because they were trying and playing the game well.

He then asked us if we could not become a two man booster team for the boys. Before the season was over boys won the choice rivalry game of the season.

Why all this? We are living in a little town that is a town of many problems. It also has many possibilities. It has several good churches, a good school system and soon will have better facilities, fertile soil with some irrigation.

Perhaps we could list many more. There may be other possibilities that we are not aware of. We are saying much about the needs of our town. Yes, we can look about us and see many needs. But we think our greatest need at the moment is a few who will see what we have and begin to brag about it. A few who will boast at every opportunity.

Of course, just boasting is not enough, but if we will begin at that point, we will soon generate activity that will give us more to tell the world about.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Lute Campos, Mrs. Walter Courtney, Gayle Richard, Macario Lara F. C. Millican, Lee Brownfield, Mrs. A. J. Dean, Mrs. Tom Dowdy, Rita Jo Hash, Mrs. Juan Garza, Mrs. Betty Blanton, Mrs. Mason Cullins, Mrs. Bob Moto, Rodney Walker, Jo Ella Hopkins, Mrs. Gilberto Barron.

Born To: Mr. and Mrs. Lute Campos, Colorado City, a 6 lb 14 oz girl, August 13; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza, Lorraine, a 6 lb 8 oz boy, August 12.

Dismissed: Jack Linam, Edd Preston, Vern Sutterfield, Jr., Mrs. James C. Davidson and baby Gayle Richard, Mrs. Walter Courtney, Mrs. Lois Gann, F. C. Millican, Ollie Gaston, Mrs. Lute Campos and baby, Macario Lara, Luis Bugarin, Rita Jo Hash, Mrs. Mason Cullins, Mrs. A. J. Dean, Mrs. Gilberto Barron, Jo Ella Hopkins.

MAJOR EDWARDS AND FAMILY VISIT HERE

Major and Mrs. Roy G. Edwards and sons, David and Robert arrived from Washington, D. C., and are visiting a few days this week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee prior to Major Edwards reporting to his new assignment with the 3560 Pilot Training Wing at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

REDDIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin and Mrs. Nettie Smith had as their guests during the past week and weekend Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and family of Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Sweetwater.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarr and sons, Danny and Jimmy returned last week after spending a week vacationing at Toas and Red River, New Mexico.

TRIP TO N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart spent the weekend in Ruidosa, Cloud Croft and other places in New Mexico.

LEAVE FOR TENN.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Narrrell left Saturday for Memphis Tenn. where Garland will take a two week refresher cotton grading and classing course.

MARTIN-STRANGE RITES

Linda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindner and Tom Strange of Amarillo were married in Abilene Friday night, August 16.

ARMY BUDDY VISITS HERE FROM OHIO

Roy Montney from Cleveland, Ohio is here this week visiting Richey Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

ROY AND RICHEY WERE BUDDIES WHILE IN THE ARMY

Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Montney of Detroit, Mich., also visited in the Cary home, leaving Friday for a trip to Calif. and Roy remained for a longer visit.

ALSO VISITING IN THE CARY HOME

Sunday was a daughter, Mrs. Arlon DeVaney and little daughter Cassie Ruth from Big Spring.

ON SCOUT TRIP

Stanley Martin, Danny Tartt and Kenneth Brame, accompanied by Barry Martin of Midland left Wednesday for a camping trip at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

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Committeemen Mark 30th Anniversary Of The Farmer-Committee System

Farmers who cast ballots for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) community committeemen this fall will be marking the 30th anniversary of the farmer-committee system—a unique method of administering farm programs started when the original agricultural adjustment programs were first authorized in 1933.

The Department of Agriculture is charged with responsibility for nationwide "action" programs which each year are carried out on millions of farms throughout the country. These programs range from long-established and continuing measures to special emergency assignments. Each was developed in response to a particular need which farmers individually could not solve.

Since the effectiveness of these "joint action" programs depends upon close contact between farmer and government, it was necessary to have an administrative system which would reach as directly as possible from the farm to the national office and vice versa.

The farmer-elected committee system does the job. The committee has provided the spark and imagination as well as the judgment needed in locally adapting and running ASC farm programs. They have merited their neighbors' confidence by doing their job in a way that is best for the farmers, the county, and the country as a whole.

Starting at the farm community, farmers put the committee election machinery into motion by choosing from their neighbors three regular and two alternate members of the ASC community committee. The newly elected committee chairman, vice chairman, and regular member-then act respectively as delegate and first and second alternate delegates to a county convention, where the ASC county committee is chosen. The offices maintain-

ed by the county committee are the farmers' local contact for business connected with participation in the various farm-action programs.

These county committees report to a State committee composed of from 3 to 5 farmer members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to see that the various programs are administered properly and effectively within the area.

Through the years the duties of the farmer-committees have been many and varied. In wartime, the committees headed up the local production goals program, appointed and worked with farm machinery rationing committees, allocated scarce supplies and equipment, advised local price and rationing boards, recommended on-farm construction involving the use of critical materials, appointed farm transportation committees which helped farmers obtain transportation facilities, as well as many other important tasks.

In peacetime, they have administered the Agricultural Conservation Program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, price supports, storage-construction loans, the Sugar Act program, the wool program, the wheat stabilization program, and the feed grain program.

The farmer-elected committee system provides the individual farmer with a chance to have his say in how ASCS farm programs are run locally. It supplies the mechanism for transmitting ideas in policies and programs from the grassroots. It insures that ASCS programs will continue to be the farmers' programs, based in experienced farm leadership and reflecting and adapting to the needs of producers themselves.

The farmer's ballot, cast for the man of his choice, is the key to making the system work. The ASC county committee for Mitchell County will be elected by mail. Ballots will be mailed on August 30 and must be returned in person to the ASCS office by 5:00 p.m. on September 12, 1963 or post marked not later than that date. All farmers who are participating or eligible to participate in ASCS programs are eligible to vote in the election.

Athenaeum Club To Open Season Sept. 17

The Athenaeum Study Club of Lorraine will open its new season with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden on Sept. 17.

The theme for the year's study will be "The Challenge of Tomorrow's World". The programs are designed to stimulate learning, and to develop informed opinions concerning the world of tomorrow.

Mrs. T. J. Riden, newly elected president, has appointed all the department chairmen and special committees for the years activities.

Other officers are: Mrs. B. H. Johnson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Bob Looney, Recording Secy; Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Cor. Secy; Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. Glen Coon, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Jim Johnson, Reporter.

Regular meetings of the club will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from Sept. 17, 1963 to May 6, 1964.

LEFT FOR NICE FRANCE

Mrs. Bill Narrell left the states on August 3 for Nice, France, where she joined her husband, PFC Bill Narrell.

Miss Narrell left the states in July for a years assignment in the army.

RAY PRESTON TO MARKET

Ray Preston spent Sunday and the first of his week in Dallas buying merchandise for his store. Mrs. L. E. Crutcher accompanied him to Fort Worth and visited a granddaughter and family.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Sandra and Joe the first of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey and Shawna Gainsville and Don McDonald of Sterling City. Kirk Davis returned with his parents after spending three weeks here.

On Tuesday the Cushings and Sandra and their guests were entertained in the Chesley McDonald home in Sterling City.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles left early Sunday for Galveston, Texas where Mr. Miles entered John Sealy Hospital for check up.

Time of their stay there is indefinite and friends who wish to write may address their correspondence to 5-B floor, room 513.

LORAIN BULLDOGS HONORED AT PARTY

Coach and Mrs. Bobby Dodds assisted by Bill Scarber, President of the Quarterback Club and Mrs. Scarber and others hosted a party for the Lorraine Bulldogs on the lawn at the Dodds home Thursday night, August 14.

During the evening the film made at the B-District game with Knox City was shown, and that game relayed by some of the players and coach.

Freezer ice cream and cookies were served and fellowship enjoyed. Bulldogs enjoying the evening were: Joe Cushing, Joe Garcia, Larry Beights, Danny Cain, Ronnie Blair, Gary Finley, Carroll Bowles, Dennis Worrell, Larry Han-in, Robert Santiago, Ralph Smith, Kenneth Brame, Keith Hackfeld, Donnie Phillips, Gary Bradbury, Barry Sanford, Mike Mearse, Mike McDaniel and Jim Galvan.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Rick Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryan Gary and Sharon Scarber, Larry Blair, Micky and Tony Dodds. Also Ben Hatcher and Phil Moody from Gainsville.

ATTEND MEET IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame, Kenneth and Debby and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Joetta and Janet were in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Brame and Mrs. Hall, employees of A.S.C.S. office in Colorado City attended a A.S.C.S. meeting in Dallas.

The group also visited Six Flags and the Halls attended a reunion of the descendants of the D. J. Fuller family at noon Sunday.

VISIT SIX FLAGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton, Carla, Randy and Mike spent last weekend visiting Six Flags, returning by Dublin and visiting his mother, Mrs. Vera Britton.

McCullum - Hambrick Wedding August 9



Dianna Lee McCullum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCullum of 7538 Schreiver Street, Sacramento, California and Larry Jim Hambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters of 2206 W. Louisiana, Midland were married on August 9, 1963.

The rites were held at Ave. D Baptist Church in Snyder at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Marvin A. Tenneyson, of Eunice, N. M., uncle of the bridegroom officiating at the double ring rites.

The church altar held an arch of greenery and candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, George Reddin of Snyder, wore a street length dress of winter white fashioned sheath lines. She wore matching kid gloves and her other accessories were black. Her bridal bouquet was of white feathered mums.

Linda Lane of Snyder was matron of honor and Bobby Mitchell of Midland was best man.

Mrs. Lane wore a light green sheath dress.

Mrs. E. L. Kaubala, organist played traditional wedding music and accompanied soloist, Judy Tenneyson who sang "I Love You Truly".

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Feathered mums were used as floral decorations.

The two tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride couple was served with fruit punch by Mrs. Olin Lane and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Miss Judy Tenneyson presided at the wedding book.

Leonard Davis Rites Held In Sweetwater

Funeral services for Leonard R. Davis, 49, of Sweetwater, a former Lorraine man were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater, with the Rev. C. P. McMaster, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rotan, officiating. Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of Weatherbees Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Davis died of a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson in Rotan at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been doing some repair work on the home of his wife's parents when he was stricken.

He was born April 23, 1914, in Lorraine, son of W. A. Davis and the late Mrs. Davis. He moved to Sweetwater in 1933 and married Mattie Lou Williamson, Feb. 10, 1952, in Rotan.

He was a member of the Highland Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater, a veteran of World War II, and was employed by C & H Distributors in Sweetwater.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Carilla Lynn of the home; and his father, W. A. Davis of Sweetwater.

COMPLETE NURSE TRAINING

Miss Pat Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore of Anson, formerly of Lorraine and Mrs. Frances McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton of Anson, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, have completed a year in nurses training at Anson General Hospital.

They recently returned from Austin, where they took the State Board Examination for Licensed Vocational Nurses.

Miss Moore and Mrs. McClure are both employed as L.V.N.'s at Anson General Hospital.

Former Lorraine Pastor Honored At W.T.P.A.

The Rev. Hamilton Wright, at one time pastor of the First Methodist Church here, was honored in Abilene last week with the first lifetime membership ever presented by the West Texas Press Association.

The presentation was made to "Ham" Wright, 78 year old newspaper man and preacher at a noon luncheon of the Asso. He started his newspaper work with the Abilene Daily News.

The plaque was presented by members of the West Texas Press for his "service to the people of West Texas".

For several years and until August 1961, Mr. Wright wrote the "Road Runner" column for the Reporter News.

He quit the newspaper business in 1914 to enter the ministry, returning to that work later. And he says, "I'm not retired yet". He does "free lance" writing for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Austin American Statesman.

MRS. GANN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. A. Gann is back at her home after having surgery and being a patient in the Abilene and Lorraine hospitals the past three weeks.

Visiting with her during the weekend was her son, Winston Gann of Abilene, her sister-in-law Mrs. B. J. Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blacklock, Miss Linda Powers of Midland.

Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clawson, Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small, Colorado City, Mrs. Ben Elliott and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Ken, and Mrs. Willie Mae Shirley of Abilene.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and son James of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Vanda Martin Monday as they were returning home after visiting during the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle in Austin.

James and spent two weeks in the Battle home with his cousins, Robert and Richard Battle.

HOME FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves had as their guests Friday night his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neblett, who recently arrived in the states from a tour of Navy duty in Hawaii.

After a furlough here and with his parents in Hermleigh, Mr. Neblett will report to Glymo, Ga., for a new assignment.

VISITING FROM MONAHANS

Dianna Narrell of Monahans is here this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

The Narrell's spent last Thursday in Monahans visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and Dianne and Dianne returned with them to spend a week.

VISITS SISTER WHO IS ILL

Mrs. Homer Wilson and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Vernon, Texas went to Odessa Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. McCarty of Andrews who is in an Odessa hospital after suffering a heart attack.

They returned home Saturday afternoon.

HONORED AT PRE-NUPRIAL PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Fred McKay of Colorado City was hostess for a party at her home Saturday night complimenting Miss Golda Cary, bride elect of Don Redwine.

A buffet supper was served and gifts presented Miss Cary.

Employees of the Rhode-Cowan Clinic, where Miss Cary is employed were present. They were: Mrs. Truman Hines of Silver, Mrs. Arthur Weaks of Roscoe, Mrs. Joe Eld Coldevy, Lorraine, Mmes Bill Hammond, Joe Pritchett, Verna Nuckolls, Bea Harlow, Robert Rees, Virginia Standefer, all of Colorado City, the honoree and hostess.

RONALD BRUCE TAKES BANKING COURSE

Ronald Bruce from the Lorraine First State Bank is in Austin this week attending a course in banking at the university of Texas.

Mrs. Bruce sister, Miss Perry Smith of Colorado City is spending the week with her and baby son.

Lorraine High School To Open September 2

Supt. J. B. Cushing announced this week the Lorraine school would open for classes on Sept. 2.

The "traditional" assembly program to open the school will be held at the Gym at 8:15 a.m. for all students, 7th through 12th grades. The public is invited to attend.

Pupils in grades one through six will go to their class rooms at 8:15 when class work will begin.

Mr. Cushing also asks students to note that Juniors are required to register between the hours of 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. August 29, and the Freshmen and Sophomore students during these hours on August 30.

The faculty and all school personnel has been hired and will be ready for the opening school date. There are two new members added to the faculty this year; Don Bryan, Assistant Coach and History and L. G. Smith, High School English.

Other high school teachers are: Vance Dickenson, Principal; Raymond Holt, Vocational Agriculture; Iris Preston, Business; Pat Newbrough, Math; Bobby Dodds, Head Coach and Science; Buck Hughes, Band; Twyla Bates, Home Making; Don Bryan, Assistant

DIST. LAYMAN'S BANQUET AT BIG SPRING AUGUST 28

The Annual District Layman's Banquet for the Big Spring District of the Methodist Church will be held in Big Spring First Methodist Church at 7:15 p.m. August 28th.

Banquet tickets are in the hands of Mr. John Mahon, Lay Leader of the Local Methodist Church. Tickets are \$1.50 each and the caterer would like to have the number attending by Monday August 26th.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Stanley Jones. Dr. Jones is a well known Missionary to India. He is perhaps the best known living missionary. His achievements for Christ and the Kingdom are more than space permits listing. He is a great preacher, a prolific author, and a noble servant of God. The Laymen of this District are blessed indeed that he is coming to this area.

ROYCE MAHONS VACATION IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon, Barbara, James and Susan spent last week at Creed, Colorado, where they met Mrs. Mahon's brother and family of Stinnett, Texas and fished at the San Juan Ranch.

The Charles Spikes and son Jimmy of Grandfalls visited with them there on Sunday and again Thursday evening.

While the family was gone Cindy Mahon spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and family in Midland Sunday, after getting the word that Mr. Nunn had been injured in a car accident Saturday afternoon.

They report he was painfully but not seriously injured.

Mayor Bruce Johnson Receives Letter Of Thanks By Mail

The following is a letter received by Mayor Johnson last week, extending warm thanks to one of our own Lorraine firemen who gave help to a stranger passing through Lorraine on July 4.

This was our first trip through Texas. I had always heard that the people of Texas, especially of West Texas, are wonderful people. We agree.

Kindly extend our most sincere thanks to this man.

Sincerely, Frank B. Clark, Captain, MC, USN, Head, Neurosurgery Department.

P. S. I am retiring from the Navy this week and settling down in Portsmouth, Virginia. IF ANY of your people from Lorraine EVER come through there and need help-PLEASE HAVE THEM CALL ON ME.

ATTEND DAVIS FUNERAL

Those from here who attended the funeral of Leonard Davis in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon were Miss Molly Davis, Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair.

FROM OUR FILES

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Miss Lois Finley and Kenneth Jackson were married.

The first bale of cotton for the 1948 season was brought in Aug. 14 by E. L. Nelson, who lives on the H. W. Hallmark farm north of Lorraine.

Coach and History; L. G. Smith, English.

Grade School Teachers are: Edith Wilkerson, Principal; Margaret Bradley, First Grade; Estha Coffee, First Grade; Joy Dickenson, Second Grade; Gladys Spikes, Third Grade; Dora Reynolds, Unassigned; Inez Cope, Fourth Grade; Carolyn Jones, Fifth Grade; Mabel Givens, Sixth Grade.

Administration Staff are: Alice Hughes, Secretary; Preston Lightfoot, Counselor; J. B. Cushing, Superintendent.

Lunchroom Personnel are: Lola Jean, Supervisor; Nola Bennett, Ovada Templeton, Lela Bowlin, Lois Phillips.

Bus Drivers are: Ralph Alsbrook, Gene Liles, James Bennett, Pat Newbrough, Buck Hughes, Bobby Dodds, Don Bryan, L. G. Smith, George C. Washington.

Collectors-Assessor, Ira Coffee; Maintenance, Ralph Alsbrook. Teachers at Negro School are: George C. Washington, Principal; Tommie Platt.

School Board Members are: Alfred Hackfeld, President; Royce Mahon, Vice President, Dr. Joe Terry, Secretary; Bruce Byrne, Loyd Brame, Harold Johnson, Kenneth Butler.

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CHURCH NEWS



Loraine Gospel Mission Services
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. W. C. Shaffer of Junction will preach at the Loraine Gospel Mission each 4th Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to attend.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS REELECT MRS. BAUMANN

Mrs. Melvin Baumann was re-elected President of the Friendship S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church when they met in regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Atwood Sheffield Monday night.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. A. J. Barron. Mrs. Baumann presided over the business meeting when projects of the class were discussed.

The class voted not to sponsor stork showers for members of the class but any member of the class might sponsor parties as individuals or in groups, but not in the name of the class as has been the policy of the class.

The class has recently bought chairs and other equipment for the nursery department and voted at this meeting to start a project to help with the three year old department supplies. They also voted to give the three year old teacher one dollar a month to be used for small supplies.

They voted to send Calvin Forbes a card of thanks for furnishing the kapook for the cushions for the nursery.

The nominating committee composed of Mmes: Bobby Dodds, Raymond Hackfeld and Baumann recommended the following officers:

Teacher: Mrs. Hubert Thomas; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Atwood Sheffield; Mrs. Bill Scarber, 1st. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Shep Compton, Secretary; Mrs. Delmas Bowlin, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. Hubert Meadows Treasurer; Group Captains recommended were Mmes: John Miles, Bobby Dodds, Windell Banks and Raymond Hackfeld.

A refreshment plate of banana nut ice box pie, coffee and Cokes were served to Mmes: Windell Banks and baby, Raymond Hackfeld, Hubert Meadows, Bill Scarber, A. J. Barron and Rita Sue, Hubert Thomas and Melvin Baumann and the hostess.

READY S. S. CLASS HOSTS FAMILY NIGHT

The annual Family Night for the Ready S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church was held at the beautiful back yard in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry Thursday night, August 15.

Freezer ice cream and home baked cakes were served and fellowship enjoyed.

Present were Messrs and Mmes Wilmon Tartt, Loretta, Gwen and Karen, Bill Bowles and Donnie Mae, Jack Brewer, Terry, Anita and Teresa, Leroy Lucas and Rick Price Hall and Janet, Gene Britton, Arthur Lee Pieper, Sharon and Robert, E. J. Schroeder, Carolyn Sue and Bobbie Lou, Elwood Graham, Eldon, Jean and Tommy, Herbert Mearse and Jan, Wayne Oliver, Shella, Debbie, Rhonda and Vicki and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Preston and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Terry Susan, Scott and Liz.

Today's MEDITATION

The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room
 Read James 2:14-26

"The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one." (John 17:22, RSV).

In southern Europe, I saw some Roman architectural structures, among them the familiar aqueducts.

An interesting story is told of one such aqueduct built in the year 109 at Segovia, Spain. For eighteen centuries it carried cool water from the mountains to the thirsty city. Then modern pipelines were laid, and the old aqueduct was no longer used. Almost immediately it began to fall apart. The dry mortar crumbled, stones loosened and began to fall. A few years of idleness ruined what eighteen centuries of service had not destroyed.

The church is the aqueduct for the spirit of Christ. Is its tremendous power for good to be sapped and destroyed by careless neglect? The servant with one talent was denounced not because he had stolen it, or gambled it, or misappropriated it, but because he had done nothing with it.

Prayer: Our Father, help us to keep open the channels of spiritual power by devout living and faithfulness to Thy church. Strengthen us to serve the church of our Lord Jesus Christ and to pray as He taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven...Amen."

Thought For The Day: The church is the channel for the living water of Christ.

Thomas R. Fletcher (Colo.)

CARD OF THANKS

I will always be grateful for the kind expressions of comfort to me expressed by your cards, visits and prayers during my illness.

A special thanks to the doctors and nurses and entire hospital staff for your wonderful care. May God richly bless you wonderful friends.

Mrs. M. A. Gann

HOSTS GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were host for three tables of 42 when they hosted the Game Club meeting Tuesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Doris Martin.

Freezer ice cream and pound cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shakelford and children, David, Sue and Jean of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles Sunday and David remained to spend two weeks with his grandparents. Dale Shakelford has spent the summer here with the Miles.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis in Hermigh Sunday afternoon.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Eld Shultz returned home Monday after spending a month in Denver, Colorado where she visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz.

Leo, an employee of the Gates Rubber Company, and his family made certain Thursdays and they spent each weekend touring places in that section. They visited Estes Park, the old gold mines, and visited many other places of interest.

Mrs. Shultz returned home Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhyne of San Angelo, who were there visiting the Shultzes. The Rhynes are parents of Mrs. Leo Shultz.

NICHOLS FAMILY TO LIVE IN DALLAS

Retired Lt. Col. George W. Nichols and family left here last week for Dallas where they will make their home after his retirement from the Army Air Force.

The Nichols family had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee the past week after arriving from Atlanta, Ga.

Col. Nichols was commissioned in 1942 after attending Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

During World War II he served both in the Pacific and European theaters and was on duty in Korea for two years, returning to the states in 1959.

Mrs. Nichols and children, George W. Jr., Debbie, Cynthia, Sallie and Teddy spent three years in Japan while Col. Nichols was serving with the First Cavalry.

Mike Keller returned to his home in Big Spring Sunday after an extended visit this summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price.

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VIEWS

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In the old Mutt and Jeff cartoon strip of long ago; little Jeff was showing Mutt a huge monstrous of a machine and Mutt asked, "What is it good for?" Jeff replied that he knew of no use for it but added, "Isn't it a beauty to look at?"

The supreme desire of most of us is to be big. We each have our own interpretation of just what being big is. This is not a weakness to some degree. We will never grow unless and until we have that inner urge.

Why do we desire to be big, is the question. Is it to lord it over the underlings who are less fortunate? Is it to be able to say, "Look at me and what I have attained?" Is it a quality desired that we may outshine the sun, moon and stars?

In the light of these questions, just what does it mean to be big? Humility, stability, and usability are the chief ingredients of bigness.

Humility will keep one pliant, A wise man once observed a potter at work and when the clay would not stand the gauf of making his finest piece, he immediately made it into another one. Pat may never become a good golfer but perhaps he can be made into another player of some nature like being excellent at forty-two.

Stability will make one solid. You have heard of the Irishman's flea, you just could not put finger on him. Someone once said that life will never be a bed of roses. The rough going is coming to each of us. We must have stability to keep going.

Usability is another great characteristic of bigness. You see, it makes little difference how pliant and stable one is if those traits are not serviceable. The question is not how big can I be but how much can I give that life about me may be richer?

PAT

Mrs. James Barron and little son Douglas of El Paso spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron and her daughters, Iris Lee and Donna Lynn accompanied them to Abilene to visit Mrs. Barron's parents several days before returning to El Paso. Iris Lee and Donna Lynn spent last week here with the Barrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of El Paso came in Monday and visited Mr. Price sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. Mrs. Price is also visiting her sisters in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor left Sunday for Ruidosa, N. M. where they spent the first of the week vacationing. They returned by El Paso and made a tour over into Old Mexico at Juarez.

Jamie and Gena Halton of Abilene spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs.

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Feed manufacturers each year consume more than \$1 billion worth of grain and high protein meals — enough to fill the Empire State Building about 125 times.

They use \$400 million worth of transportation — equivalent of a round trip jet plane ticket from New York to Miami for every person in New York City.

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